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This paper is responsive to the Notice mailed June 26, 2008, setting an initial due date of August 26, 2008. This paper is timely filed.

Applicant hereby provides a declaration of the inventors in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.497(a) and 1.497(b), identifying the application by application number and filing date. The hereby submitted declaration is executed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.68. Furthermore, Applicant submits payment for the \$65 surcharge for submission of the declaration.

Applicant respectfully submits that all requirements for acceptance of the instant application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 have now been met.

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Respectfully submitted,

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